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NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND FILING

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IN RE: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding – Switching

DATE: October 1, 2003

With respect to the joint correspondence filed with the TRA by BellSouth and CompSouth on September 26, 2003 and the concerns expressed regarding the Parties' need for discovery and data collection on the issue of market definition, it appears that the Parties are proposing to begin providing information to the TRA on this issue in January 2004 when filing their direct testimony on mass market switching impairment.

However, the FCC's Triennial Review Order seems to indicate that the relevant geographic market should be defined prior to beginning the impairment analysis. Accordingly, the Parties are directed to file comments with the TRA on this question no later than **11 a.m. on October 6, 2003**. The previously-established deadline is suspended until this time.

The Parties should also be prepared to discuss these issues at a status conference on **Monday, October 6, 2003**, immediately following the TRA's regularly scheduled Authority Conference in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee.

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